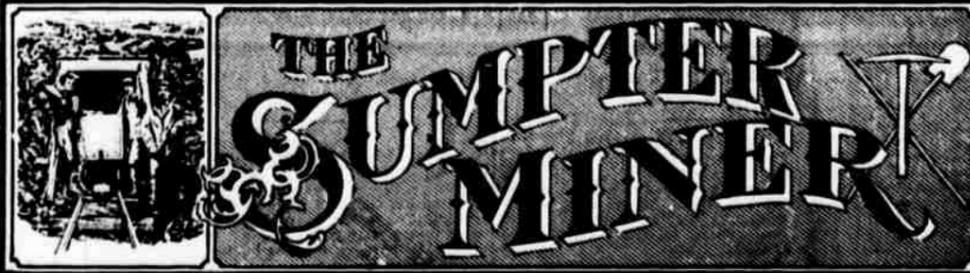


COVERS
THOROUGHLY
THE
GOLD FIELDS
of the
INLAND EMPIRE



EASTERN
INVESTORS
IN
OREGON MINES
Pay for
AND READ IT

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Born, in Sumpter, on the 10th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moore, a son.

S. O. Coolidge and wife, of the Bourne News, were visitors in Sumpter yesterday.

Judge Jacob Fawcett came in from the Psyche mine this afternoon and will leave for the east in a day or two.

Frank E. Hobson, the mining and civil engineer, is out in the snowy Greenhorns on professional business.

Fred D. Smith, of the engineering firm of Browne & Smith, has returned from a three weeks trip to New York state.

Otto Herlocker, of the firm of Neil J. Sorensen & Co., who has been absent in the east for two months, is expected home in a few days.

C. B. Neel, superintendent and metallurgist for the Oregon Smelting and Refining company, has been on a visit to Baker City for several days.

At the dance given in the Ellis Opera house last week by the Gem orchestra, that organization presented George W. White with a fine gold ring.

M. Roberts, who was private secretary for Hon. J. H. Robbins for some time, is serving in the same capacity with Mr. Robbins in the legislature at Salem.

D. Wilson of Spokane, who owns about as many brick buildings in Sumpter as any individual, was here the latter part of last week looking after his business affairs.

Owing to the increased price of hay and grain, the liverymen of Sumpter have agreed on uniform charges somewhat higher than the old rates, and all now charge the same.

The Rimbol restaurant has recently been purchased by Howe and Grant, and will be open all night. Short orders and oysters will be made a specialty by the new management.

Word reached the city today that a fine body of ore had been struck on the Moulder Boy claim of the big producer group near Alamo. No farther particulars are at hand at present.

Miss Ella Carlisle, late a teacher in the Portland school of short hand and business college, has taken a position with Burks and Davidson, stenographers, etc., in the Hotel Sumpter.

A. Hansen Carlad recently returned from a trip of inspection among some of the Grant county camps. He says that the Greenhorns are as lively in a mining way as the most enthusiastic could desire.

F. A. McPhee, hotel man of Alamo, was in the city during the latter part of last week. He stated that there was nothing really new in his section, as everything appeared to be moving along in its usual groove.

Warren Cable, of Sumpter, when last heard from was in San Jose attending his brother, Henry Cable, who was quite ill. The latter was reported to be improving some with the mild climate, and Warren is expected to come north at an early date.

William Stinson was exhibiting on the streets a day or two since a pansy that had blossomed under two feet of snow.

at his home on the north side. The theory is that the weather having been quite mild anyway, the heavy snow furnished enough protection to the plant to bud and bloom.

J. W. Ellsworth, ex-city editor, but now staff correspondent and circulation manager of the Morning Democrat, was a visitor in busy Sumpter on Monday last. Mr. Ellsworth has had several years experience in journalism on the coast, and is thoroughly posted on the country's resources.

Tomorrow E. L. Manning will turn over to his successor, S. S. Start, the newly appointed city recorder, all archives and other city matters at Sumpter's municipal headquarters. Mr. Manning has secured the office room formerly occupied by M. E. Bain, Hotel Sumpter, where he will do an insurance and mining business.

For Lowney's candies, fine chocolates, bon bons, Key West, Havana and domestic cigars, tobacco, pocket knives, stationery, cider, fruits, etc., do not fail to call at Sturgill's. Mill Street, near Granite.

In the Mining and Scientific Press of January 17th will appear "Stamp Milling of Gold Ores," by Dana Harmon, the latest and greatest on that important subject, by competent authority.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

Leave your measure for a suit of clothes at Neil Mercantile company's.

SOLID SILVER and SILVER PLATED WARE JEWELRY CLOCKS WATCHES FINE CHINA SOUVENIR ARTICLES
 F. C. BRODIE
JEWELER
 GRANITE STREET
 OPPOSITE HOTEL SUMPTER

GOLD AND SILVER ASSAYS FREE

Every Subscriber to THE MINER who pays \$2.00 for One Year in advance will be given an assay for gold and silver free. These assays will be made by

ROBBINS & ROBBINS

Whose reputation as Assayers, Mineralogists and Mining Engineers stands second to none in the Northwest.

HOBSON MERCANTILE COMPANY



Always keep a full line of **Staple Dry Goods and Groceries** especially suited for the best family trade. OUR LINES OF MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES

are from factories of the best productions in America. Our lines of **Ladies Wear, Corsets, Shirt-waists, Skirts, Hosiery**

I've never met any one who d.'nt like **THOMSON'S "Glove-Fitting" CORSETS.** **HOBSON MERCANTILE COMPANY**

A Few Reasons....

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR FURNITURE AND CARPETS OF US

We carry everything in the Furniture and Carpet line that can be bought in the larger cities giving you a large stock to select from. We buy from the eastern factories in carload lots, consequently we can sell at the lowest prices. Our long residence in Sumpter has established our reputation for honest prices and fair dealing. We are now carrying an \$8,000 stock of Carpets and Tapestries ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.05 per yard. Visit our store and see our immense stock whether you wish to buy or not.

Case Furniture Company
 UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
 MILL STREET SUMPTER, OREGON

Mercer Drug Co.

DRUGS AND STATIONERY

GRANITE STREET SUMPTER, OREGON